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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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*Serial Nos.* 1657 & 7810.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Draft acknowledging the receipt of the letter sent

Issued 9/7/18

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G. R. S. III-2)

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3. The only War materials we are at present supplying are blankets (on the Industries Dept) & tanning bark (under the Controller of Tanning Barks)

4. We may appoint either the Director of Industries or the Director of Civil Supplies &c as Controller of Munitions.

5. As regards the Committee: the I & C Committee or a Sub-committee of it may well assist the Controller. If the Director of Industries is appointed Controller, Rai Chandy may be made a member of the Committee

2nd member )

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6. The time has come. I think, for the appointment of a whole time Director of supplies and as soon as this contingency has happened he may be appointed Controller of Munitions as well, appropriately and advantageously both. The Director of I & C can be one of the members of the Committee formed to help the C of M. I note as to modifying the members of Committees already in existence. It will seem to be better if a fresh Committee of the I & C Committee

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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is forwarded for the purpose as requested by the Chief Secy.

Peel
9.7.18

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10.7.18

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7 Dr. V. Ramaswami Iyengar is willing to the Municipal Office for 4 hrs.

12.7.18

Chief Secretary)

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13.7.18

Sub-Collector)

Secy.

13/7/18

Since Mr. V. R. I. happens the Director of H & C at present. I have no objection to him being appointed Councillor of Municipalities.

Peel.
13.7.18

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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| 9 | Put up draft order & notice in reply to Resn. CDN 18/7 Secy 13/7/18 |
| 10 | Three drafts put up. Secy 15/7/18 Asst Secy / DS 16/7/18 |
| 11 | Drafts may be approved for issue the file may then be submitted to Hon'ble for perusal. 15. 16.7.18. 2nd member) CDN 16/7/18 DS 16/7/18 |
| 12 | Draft approved |
| 13 | Are their orders as indicated? Secy 16/7/18. |
| 14 | Issue & put up D/N |
| 2 | To. The J. A. R Por 30.9 8.7.18 acknowledges the receipt CDN 17/7/18 Secy 16/7/18 |

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| 3. | To.<br>The Director of P & S.<br>n Secy. P & C. Committee<br>n/e emphoter<br>n Secretary E.C. Confer,<br>Hdrs. of Dists. Hdrs. of other Depts.<br>G. 1147-97 of 18.7.18<br>creates an appointment of under the designation of Controller of munitions in respect & requests the P & C. committee to constitute a sub-committee to advise the Controller re. the measures to be adopted for stimulating the local production of war materials & also appoints Mr. V. Ramaswamy as Controller of Munitions in addition to his duties. |
| 4. | To.<br>The Finance Secretary<br>Govt<br>G. 1198 of 18.7.18<br>[illegible] |

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| 4 | To.<br>The Compiler<br>Q. 1197 of 18.7.18<br>Notifies the appointment of Mr. V. Ranga[illegible] as Controller of Munitions in [illegible] in addition to his duties.<br>To.<br>The Director of I & C<br>Q. 1200 of 18.7.18<br>[illegible] above.<br>To.<br>The J. A. Resident<br>Pol. 61 of 18.7.18.<br>[illegible] a copy of the Go. read<br>15. Draft submitted for sig.<br>19/7/18<br>16 Demy<br>20/7/18<br>20/7/18<br>20/7/18 |

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*Submitted to His Highness.*

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These papers relate to the appointment of a Controller of Munitions for the State which has been suggested by the Residency in their letter No.4705 dated 4/5th July 1918. Blankets and tanning barks are the only war materials supplied at present by the Mysore State, the former by the Industries Department and the latter by the Controller of Tanning Materials.

2. Mr. V.Rangaswami Iyengar, Officiating Director of Industries and Commerce, has in anticipation of sanction, been appointed Controller of Munitions in addition to his own duties and the Industries and Commerce Committee has been requested to constitute a sub-committee of its own to advise the Controller regarding the measures to be adopted for stimulating the local production of war materials.

3. I solicit gracious approval to the action taken.

M. Visvesvaraya

23rd July 1918.

**Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja**

## *Subject.*

Appointment of Mr. V. Rangaswami Iyengar, Offg. Director of Industries and Commerce, as Controller of Munitions in addition to his own duties.

## *Order.*

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Submitted to the Chief Secretary for kind perusal of the remarks orders against items 1 & 2.

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CSR 14.8.18 General

## GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Abstract of Tappal — dated 12. 8. 1918.

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| | Inspector General of Police. | 24 Forwards an extract of the Diary of the Supt of Police, Mysore District stating that in Gundlupet owing to the failure of crops, poor people are fed on gruel by some public spirited people. |
| Seen by H.E.S.R. & NOTED. CSR 14.8.18. | | |
| 2. | Secretary Industries & Commerce Committee | 25 Intimates that a Sub-Committee consisting of the undermentioned members has been formed to advise the Controller of munitions. |
| | | 1) Rajasabhabhushana Diwan Bahadur K. P. Puttanna Chetty. CSR |
| 21. Noted & filed. | | 2) The Director of Geology. |
| 22. Filed. | | 3) The Conservator of Forests. |
| 14/8 | | 4) The Deputy Director of Commerce. |
| 4/15/8/18 | | 5) Mr. B. K. Gavudachar. |
| | | 6) The Secretary Ind & Com. Committee. |
| | Comptroller | 26 Stating that the question of waiving the levy of a Commission for Cashing |

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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

*Abstract of Tappal— dated* 12-8-18

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DIARY NO. 414

FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

*Dated Bangalore,* 1918

SIR,

Copy forwarded with my letter No. 3487 dated the 15th May'18.

With reference to Resolutions II and III of the Delhi War Conference sub-committee on Resources, I am directed, at the instance of the Government of India, to invite the kind co-operation of the Durbar in the extension of the munitions organisation in India.

2. I am to enclose for information copies of two notes giving a description of the work and organisation of the Indian Munitions Board. It will be observed that at the headquarters of the principal local Governments and Administrations there are officers styled "Controllers of Munitions."(usually local Government officers who hold these appointments in an honorary capacity) who serve as local representatives of the Indian Munitions Board, and as channels of communication between it and the local agencies for the production of munitions.

3. I am to suggest that if, as the Hon'ble the Resident hopes, the Durbar are willing to render active assistance in the matter, a suitable official may kindly be appointed as Controller of Munitions, assisted if considered necessary, by a committee as contemplated

contemplated in Resolution No. II. It would seem desirable that if a controller is appointed by the Durbar he should correspond direct with the Indian Munitions Board and with other controllers, as do the controllers nominated by local Governments and Administrations.

4. I am to request that the Resident may kindly be informed of the views of the Durbar in the matter as soon as is conveniently possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

# Report of the Sub-Committee on Resources.

The Sub-Committee appointed by the Conference to consider the question of India's resources, under the heads of munitions, communications and food-supply, have the honour to report unanimously as follows:—

In the first place, they are of opinion that it will be of appreciable assistance in the successful prosecution of the war if the Government of India and the provincial Governments as well as the people can be so guided as to practise economy in every possible direction. The Sub-Committee have reason to believe that all classes in India and Burma will at this juncture welcome from the Government of India advice and indications of the best and surest means wherever possible of controlling and regulating all material, both in Government departments and in the possession of private persons, which is in any way necessary for the prosecution of the war to final victory. Economies can be effected in many directions, one of which is the consumption in each locality, as far as possible, of local products only, thus diminishing needless cross traffic on the railways. In particular the Sub-Committee consider that it should be suggested to local Governments that they should consider the possibility of a reduction in their expenditure on public works, the postponement of such building operations as are not of an absolutely urgent character and the utmost possible utilisation of building materials which are procurable locally. To this end the Sub-Committee desire to suggest in the first place the adoption by the Conference of the following resolution:—

RESOLUTION I.

(*a*) "This Conference recommends that provincial and—where this is desirable—State committees, on the former of which non-official Indian opinion should be adequately represented, should be formed for the purpose of advising Government departments and of encouraging the people to confine their private requirements as nearly as possible to local products, in order to save unnecessary demands for railway transport, and for the further purpose of advising Directors of Civil Supplies as to the special necessities of any districts and as to the commodities for which they think that priority should be given on the railways."

(*b*) "This Conference recommends that for the purpose of minimising the serious hardships to the public and the dislocation of trade caused by the congestion of traffic on railways, it is necessary that the Government should with as little delay as possible take measures for the construction by itself of river craft for inland transport, of sailing ships for ocean transport and also as far as possible of steamships, and should by the grant of subsidies or concessions encourage the construction of the same by private agencies."

2. In the next place, and with the same end in view, the Sub-Committee are persuaded that considerable development is possible in the local production of war materials and other munitions, and that by organising a provincial machinery much could be done towards reducing the local consumption of material needed for war use. The existence of such provincial organisations would also, the Sub-Committee believe, be useful in preventing or alleviating local irregularities in, and inflation of, prices. For the reasons they commend to the Conference the adoption of the following resolution:—

RESOLUTION II.

"This Conference recommends that provincial, and—where this is desirable—State committees, the former consisting both of officials and non-officials, should be formed to advise the provincial Controllers of Munitions regarding the measures to be adopted for

(*a*) stimulating the local production of war materials,

(*b*) reducing the local consumption of material wanted for war use,

(*c*) preventing local irregularities in, and inflation of, prices."

3. For the purpose of giving effect to the foregoing resolution the Sub-Committee think it necessary that the Munitions Board—upon which it is desirable that Indians should be appointed—should be in close communication with the proposed committees, and, to this end, they recommend that the following resolution be passed :—

RESOLUTION III.

"This Conference recommends that the Munitions Board should place itself in communication with the provincial and State committees, where these are formed, for the purpose of organising district work in connection with the supply of materials for war use."

4. In connection with the development of India's resources in food-stuffs the Sub-Committee have reason to believe that useful results would accrue from the appointment in all provinces—and, where this is desirable, in States—of committees acting in co-operation with the local Directors of Agriculture, where these exist. The functions of such committees should be to educate the agriculturist in the direction of making the best possible use of his land for the production of different kinds of food-stuffs, and to obtain and disseminate information in the districts in regard to facilities for procuring fertilisers of all kinds for the development of agriculture. To this end the Sub-Committee suggest the adoption of the following resolution :—

RESOLUTION IV.

"This Conference advises that provincial—and where this is desirable State—committees, the former consisting both of officials and non-officials, should be formed—with, if necessary, subordinate district committees—to advise in consultation with the local Directors of Agriculture, where these exist, in regard to the possibilities of developing the production of particular food-stuffs and to collate and propagate information likely to be of value to the agriculturist on the subject of manures, implements, etc., required for such development; also to recommend to the Government what steps might be taken to facilitate the cultivation of waste lands."

5. Lastly the Committee recommend that the Munitions Board and the various advisory committees constituted for war work should, as far as this is consistent with the public interests, issue periodical communiqués or reports giving information as to their activities, requirements and results.

DELHI;
*The 28th April 1918.*

CLAUDE H. A. HILL,
*Chairman.*

# Report of Sub-Committee on Man-Power.

The Sub-Committee appointed by the Conference to consider the question of man-power, and to suggest measures designed to mobilize that power effectively, beg to report as follows :—

I. The Sub-Committee, considering that their terms of reference confined their deliberations to the consideration of measures calculated to secure an immediate development of man-power for military purposes, have excluded from this report certain proposals which they regarded as only remotely relevant to the objects they had in view.

II. Many concrete proposals have been received from the members present of Provincial Recruiting Boards, dealing with various aspects of recruiting organization, such as the organization and expansion of the Indian Defence Force, the Indian soldier's family allowances, the method of payment of the bonus in recruitment and an increase of the recruiting staff. These have been referred by the Sub-Committee to the further consideration of the Central Recruiting Board and the Adjutant-General.

III. The Sub-Committee desire to submit to the Conference the following resolutions and recommendations :—

(*i*) That this committee recommend that the Conference tender to His Majesty the King-Emperor a suitable acknowledgment of His gracious message to which India will respond with enthusiastic alacrity.

(*ii*) That this committee offer its cordial support to the Government of India in largely increasing voluntary recruitment during the present year.

The Sub-Committee are of opinion the India's effort should be a voluntary one, and that it is not necessary at present to consider the question of conscription.

(*iii*) That this committee desire to impress on the Government the necessity for the grant of a substantial number of King's Commissions to Indians, and urge as a corollary to this that measures be taken for training the recipients of these commissions.

(*iv*) That this committee recommend that the Government be invited to consider, without delay, the question of a substantial increase of the pay of Indian soldiers.

(*v*) That this committee desire that the question of the constitution and development of (*a*) Publicity Bureaux and (*b*) Employment Bureaux in the various Provinces be commended to the favourable consideration of Government.

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G.R.S. VI.—C/39.

**SUBJECT**

*Diary No. of letter replied to*

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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, *the* 191 .

Date of issue 6.7.18.

Signed by Mr C.S. Balasundaram

No. 4705 date 4/5.7.18

Subject regarding the appt of a Controller of Munitions for Mysore —

**Section.** S. to N.I

**File No.** C.110 — 18/Pol.

**Serial No.** 2

No. Pol. 30 & 8.7.18

To The P. A. Resident in Mysore

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your communication noted in the margin and to state that ~~the matter referred to therein will receive early attention. A further Communication will be addressed to you regarding the action which the Durbar propose to take in the matter~~ I have etc.,

The question is under the consideration of Govt and their decision will be communicated to you shortly.

W/8/18

*Secretary to Government.*

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Proceedings of the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Order No. G 1147 97

Dated Bangalore, the 12th 1918

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja consider it necessary to create an appointment under the designation of Controller of Munitions in Mysore to - - serve as the local representative of the Indian Munitions Board and also as the channel of communication between it and the local agencies for the production of munitions. The Industries and Commerce Committee of the Economic Conference is requested to constitute a sub Committee of its own to advise the Controller regarding the measures to be adopted for stimulating the local production of war materials.

2. Mr. V. Rangaswami Iyengar, Offg. Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore is appointed Controller of Munitions in Mysore in addition to his duties.

Recd - 16.7.18

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Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.
" Secretary, Industries & Commerce Committee.
" Comptroller, Mysore Government.
" Secretary, Economic Conference.
" Heads of other Departments.

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G 1198 dated 18 Nov 1918
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Mr Mukherjee

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12th April 18

Re V. Recruitment

Offg: Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore is appointed Controller of Printing in Mysore in addition to his duties

By order

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To Mulkipalai - Mysore

Gazette for publication

Cf 1200 dated 12th April 18

Copy to the Director

Etc. with a copy each of the marginally noted publications on the subject.

By Order

15/7/18 for Chief Secy

1. Organisation of the Indian Munitions Board (Dec 1917)
2. Organisation & Work of the Indian Munitions Board. (June 1918)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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*Date of issue* 18-7-18

*Signed by* Mr P. I. Balasundaram

**Section** G. M.
**File No.** HD-18
**Serial No.** 5

No. 61 dt 18-7-18

To

The J. A. Resident

Sir

With reference to your letter no 4705 dt 4th July 1918 regarding the appointment of a Controller of Munitions for the State, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Govt order No 4114(7-9) dt 18.7.18 appointing Mr V. Ramaswamayya Asst Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore

over.

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the Controller of Munitions in addn to
his own duties.

2. I am to request that necessary
action may kindly be taken to enable
the Controller in regard to communi-
cating direct with the Indian
Munitions Board & the Controllers of
the Provinces

Please etc
16.7.18

Chief Secy
16/7/18

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No. 430
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Industries and Commerce Committee,

Bangalore, 8. 8. 1918.
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From

M.R. Bala Raj Urs, Esq., B.A.,
~~K.S. SUBBA RAO, ESQUIRE,~~

*Secretary, Industries and Commerce Committee.*

To

P.G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,

Secretary to Government, Departments of
Education and Agriculture, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. G.1147-97/~~G.M.110~~ P.P. 21-18
-18-3 dated 18th July 1918, appointing Mr. V. Rangasamy Iyengar, Director of Industries and Commerce as Controller of Munitions in Mysore and requesting the Committee to constitute a Sub Committee of its own to advise the Controller regarding the measures to be adopted for stimulating the local production of war materials, I am directed to state that this was considered by the Committee at their Meeting held on the 27th July 1918 and the following resolution was arrived at:--

'Resolved that the following Members be constituted into a Sub Committee for the above purpose.

1. Rajasabhbhushana Dewan Bahadur K.P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq., C.I.E..
2. The Director of Geology.
3. The Conservator of Forests.
4. The Deputy Director of Commerce.
5. B.K. Garudachar, Esq..
6. The Secretary, Industries and Commerce Committee.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. R. Balaraj Urs

Secretary.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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*Signed by* K. P. Rajan

**Section** P N
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**Serial No.** 9

No. G/3677

To

The Secy, I.T.C. Committee
of the E.C. Cuttack

Sir

With refer to your letter
no 430 of 8th August 1918
regarding the formation of a
Sub Committee of the I.T.C
Committee to advise the
Controller of Munitions. I am
directed to enquire whether
Mr K. P. Puttanna Chetty

*over.*

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Has agreed to serve on the
Food Committee

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*Examined by.*

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No 665 War
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Industries and Commerce Committee,

"BEDFORD HOUSE," HIGHGROUND,

Bangalore, 29.8.1918

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FROM

...ARY NO.....

M. N. BALA RAJ URS, ESQ., B. A.,

*Secretary, Industries and Commerce Committee.*

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

S i r,

With reference to your letter No.G. 3677/P.P. 21-18-9 dated 17th August 1918, enquiring whether Mr. K.P. Puttanna Chetty has agreed to serve on the Sub-Committee constituted to advise the Controller of Munitions regarding the measures to be adopted for stimulating the local production of war materials, I am directed to reply in the affirmative.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

M. N. Balaraj urs

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